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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, AS

SUBJECT: INDUSTRIAL NATURAL GAS SHORTAGE IN U.S.

REF: SYDNEY 432

1. THERE ARE SHORTAGES OF NATURAL GAS SUPPLIES FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES IN U.S. THIS IS NATIONWIDE PROBLEM, WHICH HAS IMPORTANT EFFECTS ON EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTION LEVELS. FACT THAT SHORTAGES ALSO HAVE INFLUENCE ON PRODUCTION FOR EXPORT IS MATTER OF CONCERN TO INDUSTRIES AFFECTED AND TO RELEVANT USG AGENCIES. AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, WE ARE NOT ABLE TO IDENTIFY EFFECTS OF SHORTAGES ON SPECIFIC SECTORS OR INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES AND CONSEQUENT EFFECT ON FILLING EXPORT ORDERS.

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2. FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH MAKING  
STUDY OF SITUATION. REPORTS WILL BE PROVIDED AS THEY  
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